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State: VERMONT

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

[] Section 1902(f) [X] Non-Section 1902(f) State

The following items were formerly included as supplement 5,
effective 10/1/87 and approved 1/25/88 (SPA 87-16).

SSI-related Medicaid

- Infrequent or irregular voluntary cash contributions or gifts are excluded.
- Lump Sum receipt of earnings such as sale of crops or livestock are averaged over the six-month accounting period.
- Countable income of an ineligible spouse is added to the countable income of an eligible individual and compared, after deductions, to the Medically Needy Income Level for two.

** The following items apply only to pregnant women and children under subsection 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) III, IV, VI, VII and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) which includes those with income under the applicable poverty line income test:

- ** - Depreciation is deducted as a business expense.
- ** - In-kind assistance from others is excluded.

* More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

** These items are contained in SPA 89-6.

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For pregnant women eligible (at 185 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 15 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For infants eligible (at 185 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV):

- (1) ~~Disregard~~ income in the amount of 40 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For children ages one through five eligible (at 133 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 92 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For children age six or more, born after September 30, 1983 eligible (at 100 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 125 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For qualified children eligible (using AFDC income and asset requirements) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of the difference between 100 percent of the AFDC payment standard and 225 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

* More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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